

ABSTRACT

A back pressure chamber HR is provided on the other side face of the end plate [(12a)] of the fixed scroll [(12)]. The fixed scroll [(12)] is pressed against the orbiting scroll [(13)] by introducing fluid compressed into the back pressure chamber HR. Furthermore, step portions are provided on the end plates [(12a)] of the fixed scroll [(12)] and the end plate [(13a)] of the orbiting scroll [(13)], and stepped shapes are formed on the upper rim of the wall [(12b)] of the fixed scroll [(12)] and the upper rim of the wall [(13b)] of the orbiting scroll [(13)] to prevent leakage of fluid.